

Appreciation

We heartily thank the purchasing public for the very liberal patronage granted us during the pre-holiday period, and we shall ever try with good service and good values to merit your continued patronage.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.
Ambulance Service—Undertakers

We Take This Opportunity to Thank the Public

for their generous patronage, at our store, during the holiday season and extend to all our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Barre Electric Company
Tel. 98-W "For Your Electric Wants" Barre

Pre-Inventory Sale

To reduce our stock before taking inventory and to make room for new goods coming in, we offer 20 per cent. discount on our line of Athenic Bronze Desk Sets, Dresser Novelties, Vases, etc.

Also the same discount on the balance of our stock of Manicure Sets, Tourist Cases, and Japanese Novelties.

See our line of New Year Greeting Cards.

BELL & HOUSTON

161 No. Main St., Phone 163-M

Drown's Warranted Cough Remedy Stops Coughs

What you want is RESULTS. We offer this Cough Syrup as one of the best on the market; we back it up with our own reputation for truthful representation of good medicines. We suggest its use by all who are troubled with simple or chronic coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, throat and lung disorders. Of course, it sells at the same price that any good cough remedy sells for—and that's TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Drown's Drug Store

If you haven't all the business you want, advertise in The Times.



All Kinds

OF FRESH, SALT, AND SMOKED FISH FOR FRIDAY—OYSTERS, CLAMS, LOBSTERS, CRABS, ETC.

Yellow-Eye Beans, per lb.	16c
Fancy Canned Corn, per can	15c
Refugee String Beans, per can	13c, 2 for 25c
Pop Corn, per lb.	10c
Turkey Wings, per pair	15c
Turk's Island Salt, per bag	\$1.25
Cranberries, per quart	15c
Best Dairy Butter, per lb.	49c
Storage Eggs, per dozen	40c

Good goods and low prices keep us busy. Order your Poultry for New Year's now.

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

TALK OF THE TOWN

Coal heaters and cook stoves at low prices. Abram Fine, Tel. 719-2. Regular meeting of L. O. O. L. M. U. in K. of C. hall Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Dr. H. S. Carver of Eastern avenue was a business visitor in Marshfield yesterday.

R. B. Crandall post, No. 57, G. A. R., will hold a smoke talk at its hall Saturday at 1 p. m.

Miss Hazel Caswell returned to Boston yesterday, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Philip Beaulieu of North Main street has gone to Lawrence, Mass., to remain until after New Year's.

Hugh Bemis has returned to Camp Meade, after passing a brief furlough with relatives in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kenefick of Richardson street are passing a few days with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Gage & Gage, chiropractors, office will be closed from Saturday at 10 a. m., Dec. 22, to Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Dec. 27.

Regular meeting of Col. J. B. Mead circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Friday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

Edward White of Granville passed through the city this morning while on his way to Winoski for an extended stay.

Angus A. Smith of Montreal, P. Q., is passing the holiday season in the home of his brother, Donald Smith of Perry street.

Alex Edward, who has been spending a few days at his home on Pleasant street, returned yesterday to Springfield, Mass., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mather of Springfield, Mass., were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford of South Main street.

If you save your pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves through the Christmas club at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Join this week for 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Kirk of Albany, N. Y., have been passing several days with relatives in St. Johnsbury and at the home of William Black of Maple Grove.

Charles Gray returned this morning to Claremont, N. H., where he is employed by the Sullivan Machinery company, after spending the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clapp of Washington street, having closed their house for the winter, have gone to Riverton, Va., where they will be in the K. of C. hall with their daughter, Mrs. Duncan, whom they have not visited in several years.

N. F. Reagan, formerly a Goddard seminary student, who enlisted in the naval reserve some weeks ago, is passing the holidays with his mother in St. Albans. He expects to leave within a few days for the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard.

H. M. Farnham's 82d combination auction sale of horses and other property will be held at his stables at 96 Northfield street, Montpelier, Vt., to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. Last horse sale of the year, and a good sale is expected.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

The entertainment committee of Barre council, Knights of Columbus, has issued invitations for a private dancing assembly to celebrate the arrival of 1918. The affair will be held in the K. of C. hall Monday evening, and special dances calculated to please the older members will feature the gathering.

Earle R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of 131 Washington street, who enlisted in the signal corps last June, is in training at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., according to information received by his parents here. On Dec. 20 he was promoted to the rank of corporal. Two days later a further advance came when he was made a sergeant. Sergt. Williams has been selected to attend the third officers' training camp to be held at Little Silver, N. J.

Some of the boys and girls advise us that they are having some difficulty in getting convenient information relative to "National Banks." To help them in preparing their essays in the prize composition contest, we are running a series of advertisements emphasizing some of the features of national banks. We would suggest that these be cut out and saved, as this collection will be a great help. The competition does not close until 3 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 5. People's National Bank—adv.

Southbound cars over the Interurban traction line suffered a momentary tie-up near the Brook street intersection shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a heavy motor truck became caught in the car tracks near Maple avenue.

The big truck was proceeding under its own power, but the sharp declivity which marks the line where the icy road leaves off and the car track begins offered a barrier that could not be overcome readily. Passengers aboard the trolley cars and pedestrians lent a hand in pushing the truck out of the track.

Miss Alice Gray of Hartford, Conn., who is spending a few days at her home on Murray street, pleasantly entertained about 30 of her young friends there last evening. An impromptu program of musical selections and readings made up the entertainment of the evening, solos being rendered by William Gray, Alex. McKinnon and Harry Livendale, while humorous selections were read by Alfred McLeod and Misses Minnie Fraser and Jennie Stephen. During the evening light refreshments, in accordance with the Hooverized restrictions, were served by Misses Alice Davidson, Elizabeth Paul and Alice Gray. During the remainder of the evening an informal program of dances was enjoyed.

"Sink without trace" was the only word which came from missing mercury in any number of tubes about town today, and it was some time after sunrise before thermometers which seemingly had failed to deliver on one of the coldest mornings of the winter were able to indicate the temperature. Indicators less susceptible to the intense cold registered from 24 to 30 degrees, and spirit thermometers recorded average readings quite as disquieting. The much heralded cold wave appeared at its best this morning. Only two or three wheels were turning in the granite industry, as most of the plants, after reopening yesterday, were closed until the rigorous weather should abate.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: L. J. Egleston of Rutland, F. H. Conley of Albany, W. C. Hoag of Burlington, Dana Fish of Bennington, H. E. Day of Beecher Falls, Herbert E. Emery of Marshfield, W. R. Shattuck of Stockbridge, W. D. Tuxbury of Windsor, George Loos of Rochester, Fred L. Dudley of Randolph, P. O. Merrill and Thomas T. Merrill of St. Albans, H. W. Holden of Watfield, R. W. Hodge of Bridgeport, C. H. E. Wells of St. Johnsbury, J. N. Taggart of Randolph Center, C. J. Calhoun of Worcester, Mass., W. A. Bunting and S. O. Michaels of Boston.

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Sixteen Days' Clearance Sale Continues Until Saturday January 12

Everything in our store that sells for more than five cents (with the exception of Spool Silk and Thread) will be in this sale at special prices. For the first time we will include Black Cat Hosiery and Munsing Underwear in this sale at reduced prices.

We have held these January Sales for 25 years. In some ways we cannot afford to hold this sale this year. We have been 25 years building our business up to where it is. We are not now going to drop one of our largest advertising features for the sake of a few hundred dollars' mark down, not when people expect this sale, and when it will be of more benefit to them than for years past.

We know what spring prices will be. One year ago raw cotton was 20c, today 30c; wool was 45c, now 80c. You are not asked to pay that advance on Dress Goods and Sheetings. You will be later. You will save more on your purchases at this sale than you have ever saved in a sale before.

Sheets and Pillow Slips

Don't hesitate on these. They will all be closed out long before this sale is over.

Every Pillow Slip and Sheet in our stock at a discount. If you want, we will show you what these goods cost at the mill to-day. You will be surprised at our prices. We must give you as good a sale as we have promised.

Bed Blankets

You can hardly realize the advance on all Cotton and Wool Blankets. Our retail price this fall on these goods in most instances has been less than the present wholesale prices. Now at a discount to close. Many are soiled from handling. These will look good to you now and better next season.

Corsets

Several lines that on account of higher costs have been discontinued. Many of these lines were our very best. These styles we are taking from our stock and marking them at just about half of their actual value. Remember, these are not old styles or Corsets of a poor grade. They are, as we say, styles that we cannot get another pair of.

Here is a find. A lot of Royal Worcester Corsets that they sold us for a sale. We have had them some time laid aside for this January sale. These Corsets are made of heavy Damask Twill in White. Have two-inch elastic top and have heavy hose supporters. The material in these Corsets is equal to that used in any \$2.00 Corset. It is a regular \$1.50 Corset. Comes in sizes from 19 to 28 and will be sold in this sale at only 98c per pair. Will go very quickly.

One lot of Bon Ton \$3.50 Corsets, an odd lot at one-half price, 1.75 per pair.

One lot of Royal Worcester Corsets, the \$1.50 Corset. This lot at half price, 75c per pair.

During this sale we will sell any Corset in our stock at a



liberal discount. All of these styles will be more after Feb. 1. You save the discount and the advance.

Memorandums

No goods taken out at sale prices. Memorandums made at regular prices. If paid for before close of sale, Saturday evening, Jan. 12, sale prices will then be allowed.

Wash Goods

All odd lots are on our tables at sale prices, all regular goods at a liberal discount. This, with the advance after this sale, gives you a large saving on staple, every-day goods that you will have to have later.

Bed Quilts

These are from a last season's purchase. At our present prices you will save from 25 to 35 per cent. over waiting until spring to buy. We are to ask just that amount more. We will have to.

Children's Coat Values

What we have left in Children's Coats go into this sale to clean up stock at one-third off from the regular prices. These are real Coat values at the original price. These are a good buy for next season wear.

Ladies' Fur Coats

We have a few Short Fur Coats that are good values. These are a Black Pony Coat that sold from \$50.00 to \$75.00, now to close at from \$25.00 to \$35.00 each. Also one Natural Pony Coat that sold at \$50.00, now to close at \$35.00.

One reason we are putting such low prices on these Coats is that we have not been able to get any Pony Coats this season and will not the next. These are a Russian Skin and are very serviceable. Are surely a good Coat value.

We have a few Marmot Coats that are good values. These are in that deep brown fur and are an exceptionally serviceable and warm Coat.

Ladies' Small Furs

We have a few odd pieces of Fur, where the Muffs have been sold and we do not want to match them up again. These we are closing at one-half price. If you want a good Fur value, you should see these values.

We have a good assortment of Separate Muffs in all the popular Furs. These we are making special prices on in this sale. Here are some good Fur values.

Tailored Suits at Special Prices

We are closing out what we have left in Tailored Suits at prices that will interest all. These are Suits that are selling at prices that will not be duplicated for some seasons to come.

What we have left in Suits that sold at from \$18.00 to \$20.00, now at only \$9.98.

All Suits in the season's best models, and the season's best cloths, that sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00, now to close at \$12.50. These are Suit values that you won't duplicate for some time to come.

All Suits in Blues, Brown, Gray, Greens and Black, that have been among our best sellers all the season and that sold at \$27.50 and \$30.00, now on one rack to close at only \$15.00 each.

In the better Suits we have a few Samples in Blues and Gray. These are in this sale at prices that are a good saving to you.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

We are putting a lot of odd Skirts in this sale that will be of interest to any who want a good Separate Skirt. We have a few odd Skirts in colors and Blue that go into this sale at one-half price.

During this sale we will give a special discount on the whole line to reduce the stock in the next 15 days. You will need a Skirt later, why not improve this opportunity?

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Herbert E. Emery of Marshfield was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Miss Anita Bergami of Milford, N. H., is passing several days with friends in the city.

Alex Ross of Quincy, Mass., a former resident of Barre, passed the holiday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Lydia Gove has returned from Lancaster, N. H., where she has been passing a few days with her sister, Miss Bester Gove.

Orlando Oligati, who has been passing a few days in the home of his mother on High Holborn street, left last night for New York, where he is employed as an electrical engineering expert in the office of the Western Electric company. Friends of Mr. Oligati will be interested to learn that he has been appointed a consulting engineer on a federal commission formed to inquire into recent inventions that may help win the war. Mr. Oligati is a former Barre boy who matriculated at the University of Vermont, after finishing his course in the public schools here.

The practice of coasting on restricted streets is causing the authorities no end of trouble and provoking a good many complaints on the part of pedestrians and travelers in the road. Yesterday a small boy named Bond, who lives on Elm street, ran into a telephone pole and sustained painful, though not serious, injuries. Not long ago the city council designated hill streets which might be used for coasting, but in certain quarters of the city youthful pastimes seem to prefer the inclines in the barred zones, to sliding on hills where they may play unhindered.

WAITSFIELD

Theron Newcomb was home for Christmas.

W. H. Venable is spending the vacation at his home in Bennington.

The high school pupils sold 1,651 Red Cross seals.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Niell spent Christmas in Newport.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Joslyn has been named Emma Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright are the parents of a son, born Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman of Warren spent Tuesday at Mrs. M. M. Waterman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stevens are to remove to Connecticut and will hold an auction of their household goods Saturday.

W. H. Moriarty was in Montpelier on Wednesday.

O. G. Eaton, H. W. Belden and H. N. LaMorder attended the state checker tournament in Barre Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Joslyn returned Wednesday to Middlebury college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaMorder are displaying a service flag in honor of their son's, Clifford, enlistment.

Sentence Imposed.

A defendant, who hoped for leniency, pleaded, "Judge, I'm down and out." Whereupon said the wise judge: "You're down, but you're not out. Six months."—Irish World.

Annual clearance sale at Abbott's.

Fresh Fish Values

The great cry to-day is, "Eat more fish." So we are buying more Fish for you every week.

HADDOCK, VERY FANCY STEAK, whole, lb.	18c
HADDOCK, BONED or SLICED, per lb.	20c
STEAK COD, any style, per lb.	18c
SMELTS, per lb.	25c
SALMON, per lb.	35c
HERRINGS, each	7c and 10c
FLOUNDERS, per lb.	10c
HADDIES (made to suit you), per lb.	20c
HADD ROES, per lb.	20c
MACKEREL, all sizes, per lb.	25c
CLAMS, per pint	20c
OYSTERS, per pint	35c
OYSTERS, SHELL, per dozen	25c
SCALLOPS, per pint	60c
LOBSTERS, Alive or Boiled, per lb.	55c

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